

Claim Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.121

Applicant has amended claims 1, 2, and 4-7, in which added texts are underlined and deleted texts are stricken through.

1. (Currently amended) An embankment block, comprising:
a base frame ~~having~~ comprising a rim including a plurality of holes and a center with a
through hole enclosed by the rim, wherein the plurality of holes and the center through hole are
separated by a plurality of partition plates; and

a plurality of connection members that are downwardly and outwardly extended from ~~an~~
outer surfaces of ~~[[a]]~~ the rim of the base frame, wherein each of the connection members is
extended off from a first plane defined by the base frame; and have

a plurality of outwardly bent connection parts, each of which is fixed at an end of each
of the plurality of ~~at the front ends of~~ the connection members, wherein each of the connection
parts are disposed substantially in parallel to and off from the first plane defined by the base
frame;

a plurality of connection holes provided vertically to the first plane through the
connection parts;

a plurality of engaging protrusions provided in at least some of the connection parts;
a plurality of engaging holes configured to engage with the engaging protrusions of
neighboring block; and

a plurality of guide parts, two of which are extended toward the base frame from each
connection part so as to guide other connection part of a neighboring block,

wherein each of the connection parts is configured to be connected in a horizontal
direction aligning the base frames in one plane using the connection holes and the guide parts of
neighboring embankment blocks or ~~and~~ overlapped and connected in tier structure aligning the
base frames in two parallel planes ~~with a connection part of a~~ using the connection holes, the
engaging protrusions, and the engaging holes of the neighboring embankment blocks.

2. (Currently amended) The block of claim 1. ~~wherein~~ further comprising a plurality of
holes through the rim of the base frame and the center through hole, ~~are formed in the rim of the~~
~~base frame~~ wherein said holes are vertically to the first plane ~~through by a partition plate.~~

3. (Previously presented) The block of claim 1, wherein said connection member is outwardly widened in the outer side direction of the rim of the base frame.

4. (Currently amended) The block of claim 1, ~~wherein~~ further comprising a reinforcing rib is formed in a longitudinal direction in an inner surface of the connection member.

5. (Currently amended) The block of claim 1, wherein ~~[[a]] the connection hole is formed in the connection part of the connection member for~~ configured to connecting the neighboring embankment blocks.

6. (Currently amended) The block of claim 5, wherein a front end of the connection part of the connection member has a narrow width, and wherein the ~~[[a]]~~ guide part is formed at a rear end of the connection part for thereby guiding the front end of the connection part in such a manner that it is overlapped with the connection part of the neighboring embankment block.

7. (Currently amended) The block of claim 1, wherein ~~an~~ the engaging protrusion is formed in a lower surface of the connection part of the connection member of one side among a plurality of connection members, and wherein ~~an~~ the engaging hole is formed in a lower surface of the connection part of the connection member of the other side wherein the engaging protrusion of the neighboring embankment block is inserted into the engaging hole.